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SUBJECT:VISIT OF RICHARD K. BANK

1. RICHARD K. BANK, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MARITIME AFFAIRS, WILL STOP IN CARACAS TO DISCUSS U.S.-VENEZUELAN SHIPPING QUESTIONS (INCLUDING DELTA/CAVN QUESTION AND VENEZUELAN SHIP CLEARANCE PROCEDURES) ON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON FOLLOWING MAFAD/STATE BILATERAL SHIPPING TALKS WITH ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL.

2. MR. BANK IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN CARACAS ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, ABOARD PA NO. 444 FROM RIO DE JANEIRO AT 1410 HOURS AND WILL DEPART CARACAS FOR NEW YORK ON PA 40. 218 AT 0930 HOURS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO MEET MR. BANK AT AIRPORT AND PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO EMBASSY WHERE IT IS REQUESTED THAT DISCUSSIONS WITH MEMBERS OF ECONOMIC/COMMRFCIAL SECTION BE SCHEDULED. ADDITIONAL MEETING SATURDAY MORNING MAY BE SCHEDULED IF NECESSARY. DELTA/CAVN QUESTION AND SHIP CLEARANCE PROCEDURES HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH EMBASSY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR JOHN MILLS DURING HIS CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON ON JULY ,6.

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4. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO RESERVE AND CONFIRM SINGLE ROOM
WITH SHOWER AT MOST REASONABLE RATE AT HOTEL CONTINENTAL
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